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Dear Eric:

At the Portland Convention, the AHA Executive Board approved in principle, a proposal by Mr. Charles M. Johnson of Long Beach, California that selections from earlier volumes of The Numismatist be reprinted in book form. It was the opinion of the Executive Board that the reprints should appear in not more than three volumes, that Volume I should be limited to U. S. Coinage and Currency, and that this volume should be published first. The Whitman Publishing Company has agreed to publish these volumes.

The Executive Board requested the President to serve as Reprint Project Officer, and directed that committees be appointed to carry through this program.

Accordingly, the President has appointed the following committees. If you have not been previously contacted on this subject, then this letter constitutes a request to serve on the committee indicated.

Reprint Publishing Committee

Chairman: Mr. Charles Johnson
Mr. P. E. Anderson
Mr. Richard Yeaman
Mr. Elston Bradfield, ex-officio

This committee will be responsible for the final composition and format of volumes to be published, and for the details of publication not normally handled by the publishing concern.

Reprint Advisory Committee - Volume I, U. S. Coinage and Currency
(Short title "R. A. Committee One")

Chairman: Mr. Charles Johnson
Mr. Vernon Brown
Mr. James Curto
Mr. Charles Kappan
→ Mr. Eric Newman
Mr. William Philpott, Jr.
Mr. Glenn Smedley

This committee will advise and assist the chairman in the selection of articles for inclusion in Volume I. In General, articles selected should be:

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- (1) Authoritative
- (2) Up-to-date
- (3) Of lasting interest
- (4) Well written
- (5) The articles as a whole should cover as many sub-fields as possible within the vast range of U. S. Coinage and Currency.

Reprint Advisory Committee - Volume II, (and III?) Ancient, Medieval and Modern Foreign Coinage and Currency.
(Short title "R. A. Committee Two")

Chairman: Mr. Charles Johnson
Col. James Curtis
Prof. John S. Davenport
Dr. John Ihotka
Dr. J. Hewitt Judd
Mr. V. Clain-Stefanelli
others to be appointed

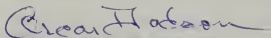
This committee will advise and assist the chairman in the selection of articles for Volume II, using the suggested guide lines of R. A. Committee One. After considering material available, this committee is also requested to submit to the Reprint Publishing Committee and to the President its recommendation as to whether articles on ancient medieval and modern foreign coinage should be combined into a single Volume II or divided and published in Volumes II and III.

All committee members may expect additional information and directives from Mr. Charles Johnson, Committee Chairman.

→ A brief note to the President indicating willingness to serve would be appreciated.

With kind regards.

Cordially,


O. E. Dodson, President
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Mr. Eric P. Newman
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Dear Mr. Newman:

Rear Admiral O. H. Dodson, President of the American Numismatic Association, advises that he has appointed you a member of the reprint advisory committee to work on the A.N.A. book project. As Chairman and in behalf of the other members of the committee I wish to welcome you into the group and briefly outline its purpose and tentative plans for proceeding.

The A.N.A. book project involves the selection, organizing and reprinting in two or three volumes of memorable articles published in The Numismatist since its inception in 1888 -- a sort of Reader's Digest for The Numismatist. One volume will be devoted to United States and the other volume(s) to Foreign numismatic subjects. Each book will have from 350 to 400 pages. The Whitman Publishing Company through its representative, R. S. Yeoman, has agreed to publish and distribute the books without cost and expense to the A.N.A. and at a popular low price.

Few individuals are fortunate enough to have all or a substantial number of back issues of The Numismatist available for reading or research. In the introduction to the 50 Year Index for The Numismatist it was estimated that less than ten complete sets of The Numismatist are known. Most of these sets are in public institutions and for various reasons unavailable to the average collector. Then too, a complete set of 72 volumes occupies in excess of ten feet of shelf space, which is more space than many collectors have available.

There is a conspicuous and urgent need to make available to inquiring numismatist everywhere a select portion of the vast treasure of numismatic material buried in the back issues of The Numismatist. Especially, is this true today with the increasing interest and rapid influx of zealous new collectors into this popular hobby, who are seeking information and education in many areas of numismatic activity.

Consequently, at the last annual convention of the American Numismatic Association in Portland, the Board of Governors authorized the publication for the first time of select reprints in book form of memorable numismatic articles published in The Numismatist from 1888 to the present; and directed President Dodson to select committees to proceed with the project.

In the preliminary discussion of the project during the Portland convention, it was determined that primary consideration should be given to (1) general rather than highly specialized articles and to (2) short rather than long articles. In addition, Admiral Dodson, has suggested that articles should be authoritative, up-to-date, of lasting interest, well written and cover as many sub-fields as possible.

The book will be an outstanding and lasting contribution to numismatic literature, a monument to the A.N.A. and an object of lasting pride for the committee working on the project. When finished, the books will find a ready market among the 20,000 A.N.A. members, libraries and the rapidly increasing fraternity of coin collectors in every section of the United States.

The work of selecting articles and producing the books was divided between three committees: (1) Reprint Publishing Committee, responsible for final composition and format of the volumes to be published and for the details of publication not normally handled by the publishing concern; (2) Reprint Advisory Committee One, responsible for selections for Volume I, U.S. Coinage and Currency and (3) Reprint Advisory Committee Two, responsible for selections

for Volume II (and III?), Ancient Medieval and Modern Foreign Coinage and Currency. The membership of committees is listed at the end of this letter.

In order to participate in the project you will need an available set of The Numismatist, going back as far as possible; the 50 Year Index, the recently published 20 Year Index and sufficient time to review the back issues of The Numismatist for the purpose of selecting articles for the books. You will receive no financial compensation, but you will have the deep satisfaction of participating in and making a substantial contribution to a monumental numismatic achievement.

Tentative goals and work schedule for the project are as follows:

1. Deadline for returning selections for the U. S. book, February 1, 1960.
2. Deadline for returning selections for the Foreign book(s), March 1, 1960.
3. Editorial work to be completed and U. S. book to press by June 1, 1960. Foreign book(s) to follow immediately.
4. Publicity and marketing will be under direction of R. S. Yeoman and Whitman Publishing Company. Elston Bradfield, editor of The Numismatist, will assist with respect to stories and editorial work in The Numismatist.

Only committee members returning their mimeographed book outlines with selections, suggestions and comments will receive credit in the published books for their participation in the project.

Basically our job as members of the A.N.A. book project is to select, classify and arrange into two or more volumes (U. S., one vol. and Foreign one or two vols.) suitable articles from back issues of The Numismatist. In this connection your Chairman has prepared and is enclosing a tentative working mimeographed outline containing select articles catalogued and arranged under suitable subject and chapter headings into Volume I, U. S. Book. Under each chapter and subject heading you will find a list of articles selected for reprinting and a second list containing suitable articles "for further reading", which for one reason or another were not included in the list for reprinting. In assembling the two lists each back issue of the Numismatist has been examined, page by page, several times during the last year by your Chairman and every article catalogued, except book length articles. Both the 50 and recently published 20 year indexes were also consulted. Thus the list should be fairly complete.

This mimeographed outline of the U. S. Book can be used as a starting point for working on the project and as an indication of your Chairman's ideas on the basic concept of the books. A space is left before each article where you may indicate your choice of articles for each chapter and subject heading. Other articles may be included or listed articles excluded as you see fit. Subject and chapter headings should be changed or rearranged as you wish. Comments and suggestions are needed on every phase of the book, with the object of making the book as near perfect as possible. It is not intended that this tentative and preliminary draft of the book is final in any respect, but it is an initial working outline or draft. A similar outline or draft is now being prepared by P. K. Anderson for the Foreign Book(s) and it will be mailed to you when ready.

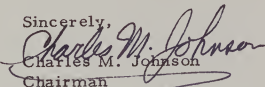
Members of the Reprint Advisory Committee One for the U. S. Book can start work at once on the enclosed first draft, which is also being sent to members of the Reprint Advisory Committee Two for the Foreign Book for the purpose of familiarizing them with the project.

It will be a big help and greatly appreciated if each committee member will definitely indicate their first, second, third, fourth, etc. choice of articles, including additions and exclusions for each subject and chapter in the rough draft. Thus by counting the various votes for articles the final job of assembling the books will be made easy and responsive to the wishes of the majority of the committee.

It should be mentioned that the list of articles "for further reading" may also serve another purpose. They will supply a list of choice articles for further reading in connection with the subject matter of the reprinted articles; and they can be individually reprinted at the end of each chapter or collectively in a special section at the end of the book.

As Chairman, I will coordinate the various phases of the project and I will welcome your questions, comments, suggestions or anything that will improve and further the A.N.A. book project. I would appreciate your initial reaction, suggestions and comments. If you have time drop me a note.

Sincerely,


Charles M. Johnson
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TO: ANA Reprint Advisory Committees

RE: Transmittal of initial working drafts of Volumes II and III and comments on ANA Book Project.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the ANA Book Project there is enclosed in duplicate for your consideration initial working drafts for Volume II, "Ancient and Medieval Coinage" and Volume III, "Foreign and Modern Coinage." In the preparation of these preliminary drafts P. K. Anderson has contributed considerable advice and assembled most of the articles for Volume III and some for Volume II. The arrangement is your chairman's work. For both P. K. and myself this has been a pleasant but difficult assignment. We could have more adequately performed our task if more time were available, but if we waited for perfection the drafts would never be ready.

Remember, the basic plan for the ANA Book Project is to select outstanding articles in the major and minor branches of numismatics, published during the past 73 years in *The Numismatist*, and to arrange selections for reprinting into two or three independent volumes of about 400 pages.

Selection and arrangement of Volume I, "United States Coins and Currency" will be made prior to February 1, 1960 by Reprint Advisory Committee One, composed of Charles Johnson (chairman), Vernon Brown, James Curto, Charles Kappen, Eric Newman, William Philpott, Jr., and Glenn Smedley.

Selections and arrangement for Volume II, "Ancient and Medieval Coins", and Volume III, "Foreign and Modern Coins" will be made prior to March 1, 1960 by Reprint Advisory Committee Two, composed of Charles Johnson (chairman), Col. James Curtis, Prof. John S. Davenport, Dr. John Lhotka, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, V. Clain-Stefanelli and others to be appointed.

Editorial and pre-publication work will be completed by June 1, 1960, when the books are scheduled to go to press, by Reprint Publishing Committee composed of Charles Johnson (chairman), P. K. Anderson, Richard Yeoman and Elston Bradfield.

The basis for selection of articles is that primary consideration should be given to (1) general rather than highly specialized articles and to (2) short rather than long articles. In addition, Admiral Dodson, has suggested that articles should be authoritative, up-to-date, of lasting interest, well written and cover as many sub-fields as possible.

The selection and arrangement of articles is an individual matter for each committee member; and you may eliminate any or all articles listed in the working draft in the exercise of your judgment, but please provide replacement articles. In any event articles submitted in the working draft should be appraised and an effort made to replace those found wanting with better articles on the same or other subjects, if available. You will note there is a list of additional articles, "For Further Reading" following the selections chosen for reprinting in the working draft. You may wish to add to, or interchange articles in this list with articles in the reprint list. You may also wish to consult the 50 or 20 Year Indexes for *The Numismatist* to find lists of other articles. In any event be sure to indicate your first, second, third, fourth, etc. choice of articles to be reprinted. An underlined space precedes each article for this purpose. It is essential to indicate the order of your preference as the editorial committee will reprint only those articles chosen by the most

committee members. You should also include your suggestions and comments, which may be noted on the margins or backs of the working draft, to guide the editorial committee in making final selections and arrangements. Your work on the draft may be as brief or extensive as you see fit. In short, our goal is the best possible book, so do whatever you deem necessary toward this end.

It will also be a big help in preparing the final drafts, if suggestions and criticism are followed by corrections and constructive changes necessary to eliminate the criticism. Thus if you dislike any article, chapter heading, arrangement, the book title or anything else, eliminate it, but please suggest or substitute another article, chapter heading, arrangement, title. In some cases you may find there is no other article to substitute. In any event, please do not make criticisms and suggestions not followed by corrective changes, for someone must make the corrections; and since you see the need, you are the best possible source for the correction. These constructive corrections will also prevent the editorial committee from becoming "bogged down" in a hopeless deluge of things to be done. They will then be free to concentrate on the job of incorporating all the individual committee drafts and suggestions for the books into the final form.

The story of the ANA Book Project began over 16 months ago when your chairman became interested in the desirability of making available to the numismatic fraternity a representative selection of the treasure of numismatic knowledge and literature buried in the back issues of The Numismatist; and began selecting and assembling articles for a book of select reprints. A dummy of this book was examined by the President, Members of the Board of Governors and others during the Portland ANA convention. As a result the project received the enthusiastic and unanimous endorsement of the Board of Governors and is now under way.

With a firm belief in the merits of the project, I somewhat rashly accepted the assignment of seeing the project to completion after receiving the assurance that I would have the help of a committee of capable numismatist. Thus we are in the project, which has so many intriguing possibilities that I hope each of you will become as devoted to as I am.

As originally presented at the Portland convention one volume of about 500 pages was planned, but during consideration of the project, the one volume was expanded into two and then possibly three volumes. The expanded volumes required additions of many new articles, which were provided by P. K. Anderson and your chairman.

The preliminary work on the drafts represent many hours of reviewing and studying articles. Needless to say, no one realizes better than myself and P. K., as a result of our work, the many inevitable errors and the improvements that must be made. I shall devote much time to this work. However, this is where committee help is needed.

Naturally, with my devotion to the project, I hope all committee members will seriously accept and undertake this assignment and give their time, talents, experience and knowledge to the perfection of the three rough drafts. The project does not need names for "window dressing", but needs help, which must come from each committee member. Excuse me, if I seem over exuberant on this matter, but we can all recall the difficulty of one similar ANA book project, which fell by the wayside, but our project must be completed.

From the beginning I have given considerable thought as to how this job might best be done with the least effort. I am fully aware that the distinguished numismatist chosen to produce the books are busy men; and in all fairness to them and in meeting my duty as chairman, I do not want to burden anyone with unnecessary work, details, correspondence, etc. Likewise, there should be as little duplication of effort as possible -- except that all of us should carefully evaluate the articles to be included in the book.

As an outcome of this thinking preliminary drafts were prepared to save everyone the time of eliminating much chaff, making preliminary selections, organizing the project and establishing procedure. It is hoped this job is reasonably satisfactory and well started.

Next, I want to suggest that work on Volume II and III be divided. Each of us has particular chapters of the book where our interest and experience can best be employed. If you will indicate these chapters by giving your choices on the enclosed postal card, I will then check preferences to avoid conflict and parcel out to each member his special assignments. Of course, the editorial committee will still want everyone to indicate their first, second, third, etc. choice of articles for each chapter and evaluate the material in every part of the book.

ONE OR TWO BOOKS -- The first task of Reprint Advisory Committee Two is to determine if there shall be one book of 400 pages or two books of 800 pages. Quoting ANA President Dodson, "After considering material available, this committee is requested to submit to the Reprint Publishing Committee and to the President its recommendations as to whether articles on ancient, medieval and modern foreign coinage should be combined into a single Volume II or divided and published in Volumes II and III." Thus, each committee member should proceed to survey the drafts, indexes and articles to formulate his answer.

It will be greatly appreciated if you make this decision as soon as possible, and in any event not later than January 1, 1960, and then advise the undersigned.

As soon as the results are known and approved you will be advised. In the meantime do not hold up your work for we can easily reduce or expand the contents of the books by interchanging articles between the reprint list and list "For Further Reading". Present plans call for the publication of "For Further Reading" lists at the end of each chapter, so as to give the work breadth and supply a select list of articles for further reading. So this list is important.

I might mention again that the books will be published, for the Whitman Publishing Company through its representative, R. S. Yeoman, who is also a member of our Reprint Publishing Committee, has agreed to publish and distribute the books without cost and expense to the ANA at a low popular price. The details of publication will be worked out, together with future publicity advertising, distribution, etc. after the project is further along.

Professor John Davenport, the author of several books on crowns, dollars and talers, in a letter on the project, has raised an interesting point. He inquires, "Are the articles to be selected on the basis of their numismatic interest or for their good reading qualities? Some of the best articles in the magazine, in my opinion, have had little information or relatively few facts for the numismatist." He further inquired, "Are articles to be selected on the basis of completeness and coverage or on their up-to-dateness as I can conceive of some articles having been written to correct previous articles and add information without necessarily repeating what has gone before. I suspect few articles will fulfill Mr. Dodson's four categories."

Here is food for thought! These questions are directed at the heart of our undertaking. Do we want a popular or technical book? In this connection it should be remembered that most of our committee, to the best of my knowledge, are advanced and specialized numismatist, whose background and area of numismatic activity may unconsciously cause the selection of articles of a nature and calibre that may not appeal to the beginner, the coin collector and the average numismatist. This group will probably comprise the bulk of our readers, and the success of the books will in a large measure be determined by them.

After all the spirit and literature of The Numismatist during the years of its existence has run the gamut of articles from the superficial to profound, from specialized to general, from scholarly to ignorant and from the readable to the unreadable. Can or should we capture this tradition? Personally, I lean to the less technical and more readable articles.

In the end each of us should keep these considerations in mind and make selections without the guidance of rules. If any rules are necessary let each one make his own rules, and thus we will bring together a composite group of articles for a composite group of readers, flavored for and with individual tastes. In the end every article selected will be a compromise, when its good and bad features are fully appraised. I have found my greatest difficulty in making selections to be extremes; too specialized, too long or short, too few people interested in subject matter and coins discussed, too much space used, which can better be devoted to other articles. I have tried to select articles which meet my standards for subject matter, interest and that contribute to a well-rounded book. However, there is bound to be the inevitable difference of opinion, regardless of the criterion used, and any selections can be the target for a myriad of merry darts from good and bad critics. Thus I hesitate to attempt any definite answer of Professor Davenport's inquiry.

Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr., author of the recent series in The Numismatist on East Roman and Byzantium coinage, in a letter on the project also raises an interesting point. Quoting Dr. Lhotka, "the emphasis on 'short' papers may be well taken in regard to U. S. items but I am wondering about how this will effect the ancient and foreign section. I am thinking of certain of Eklund's papers on copper coins of the world. In many cases, these are the only source of real information in English and I fear that they might be a trifle too long, if we insist on 'short' works. I am fortunate enough to have been forced to learn to read German and French in the course of my education but most Americans do well to read English. If we cut off certain papers from the foreign and ancient sections on the basis of length we may well lose much valuable information. After all, there is no 'redbook' for collectors of these items and Whitman's efforts, as well as those of Raymond, are somewhat limited. Dr. Davenport's works are fine, but he only writes on the large silvers. (Dr. Howe's series on Roman Portrait coins also falls into this group). Hence, I do think we should consider including some of the longer informative papers published in The Numismatist on ancient and foreign coins."

Here is more food for thought! However, I believe Dr. Lhotka's suggestions have been well considered in the articles listed in the drafts now in your hands. In fact, we may have gone too far by including too many of Eklund's articles.

While discussing the selection of articles, there is one point I want to mention. I believe that lengthy lists or catalogues of coins, types and varieties have no place in our reprint job, unless short and incidental to the subject matter. This is the major difference between our books and most numismatic publications. If anyone seeks a catalogue of any particular kind of coins he should look elsewhere.

There has been some inquiry of whether a full set of The Numismatist is necessary. In my opinion, it is not, for approximately 80% of the articles used in the preliminary drafts came from issues later than 1932. A set from 1938 to date will go a long way toward meeting most needs. The remaining articles can be surveyed by those with more complete sets.

In connection with this letter, it might be helpful to review my two preceding letters on the project. Let me again remind you of our respective deadlines listed above. Please make every effort to observe the deadlines and send back your draft at the earliest possible time. Then the Reprint Publishing

Committee can assemble the various drafts and do the necessary editorial work in time to keep our firm date with the publisher.

I hope you are still with me in this rather long letter. I have written it for the sole purpose of doing my best to successfully launch the books and win your indispensable devotion and assistance in completing our assignment. So lend a hand, contribute a few ideas, and you will be proud that your name is associated with the finished books. As time permits and work progresses will appreciate hearing from you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH THE ANA BOOK PROJECT.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Johnson
Chairman

PLEASE NOTE:

Reprint Advisory Committee Two should start work on the following drafts for Volume II and III. Remember and observe the deadline for returning your draft of the books is March 1, 1960.

Two copies of the working draft of each book are supplied: one is your working and file copy; the other is to be returned with your suggestions, changes, additions, rearrangements, etc. Please observe the small underlined space immediately preceding every article is provided for you to designate your first, second, third, etc. choice of articles for each chapter including your additions and changes. This listing of selections in the order of their desirability for each chapter is essential for the editorial committee to determine the final selections to be included in the book. In short you are voting for the articles you want in the finished book. Since the committee is small your vote is absolutely essential.

FIRST DRAFT OF ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL BOOK - 402 pages

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TITLE: Coin Collector's Selections from The Numismatist
Volume II
Ancient and Medieval

TITLE PAGE, PREFACE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS, to be written later

CHAPTER I

Beginning of Coinage - 16 pages

_____ The Invention of Coins, Byron O. Burke,
72, 1059; Sept. '59; 13 1/2 p.

_____ A Brief Survey of Media of Exchange, J. W.
Decker, 64, 1180; Nov. '51; 2 1/4 p.

For Further Reading

_____ Did the Lydians Invent Coinage, Phares O. Sigler
63, 131; Mar. '50; 2 1/2 p.

CHAPTER II

Greek Coins -- 40 pages

_____ Some Notes on Collecting Ancient Greek Coins
Mead B. Kibbey, 66, 1285; Dec. '53; 2 1/2 p.

_____ Beginning of Coinage, Prof. J. Rankine-Brown,
46, 546; Sept. '33; 6 p.

_____ Dekadrachms of Syracuse and Their Historical and
Mythological Background, Edward Gans, 53, 633;
Sept. '40; 4 p.

_____ The Greek Spirit and Its Relation to Coinage,
Paul Pennington, 54, 4; Jan. '41; 4 p.

_____ A Hoard of Staters of Croesus at Sardes, T. Leslie
Shear, 35, 349; Aug. '22; 3 1/2 p.

_____ Macedonian Numismatics, Earle K. Stanton,
67, 1170; Nov. '54; 5 p.

_____ Greek Imperial Coins, J. U. Gillespie,
64, 370; Apr. '51; 15 p.

For Further Reading

_____ Masterpieces of Art on Ancient Coins, Edward Gans,
54, 849; Nov. '41; 4 p.

_____ Essay on the Appreciation of Greek Coins, Harry J. Stein,
53, 557; Aug. '40; 3 1/2 p.

_____ Coins of the Greek Period in Sicily, Raymond J. Walker,
69, 851; Aug. '56; 6 p.

_____ Decadrahms of Syracuse, Dr. T. L. Comparete,
26, 57; Feb. '13; 8 p.

_____ Some Theban Staters, Lewis G. Granger, 60, 265, Apr. '47; 4 p.

CHAPTER III

General Survey of Roman Coinage - 35 pages

_____ A Short Account of the Coinage of Rome, Dr. Charles Harbeck,
48, 421, 496, 563, 621, 775, 849; July through Dec. '35; 22 p.

_____ Purchasing Value of Coins of the Classic Period,
Edward T. Newell, 29, 228; May '16; 5 p.

_____ Interesting Records on Roman Coins, Sigmund Krausz,
25, 193; Je. '12; 5 1/2 p.

_____ False and Futile Propaganda on Roman Coins, Thomas T. Ward,
63, 723; Nov. '50; 5 p.

CHAPTER IV

Republican Roman Coinage - 13 pages

_____ Types of the Republican Denarius, Ambrose P. Spencer, 43, 281;
May '30; 2 1/2 p.

_____ Notes on the So-Called Roman Family Coins, Paul Pennington,
52, 794; Oct. '39; 4 p.

_____ The Roman Aes, J. M. Kean, 46, 9; Jan. '33; 2 p.

_____ Roman Coinage, Ambrose P. Spencer, 63, 330; Je. '50; 2 p.

_____ Notes on Early Roman Republican Coins, Robert W. Hubel,
43, 214; Apr. '214; 1 1/4 p.

_____ An Episode in Roman Conquest, Geo. H. Russell, 40, 620;
Oct. '27; 1 p.

For Further Reading

_____ Chronology of the Silver Coins of the Roman Republic
Paul Pennington, 55, 701; Oct. '42; 10 p.

_____ The Common People of Ancient Rome, Earle K. Stanton,
56, 202; Mar. '43; 3 p.

CHAPTER V

Imperial Roman Coinage - 45 pages

The Coins of Julius Caesar, E. K. Stanton,
52, 706; Sept. '39; 3 p.

Augustus, the First Roman Emperor, Earle K. Stanton,
54, 73; Feb. '41; 2 1/2 p.

Brutus and the Background of his Coinage, Harry J. Stein,
55, 157; Mar. '40, 8 p.

Marc Antony and his Associates, Earle K. Stanton,
53, 389; Je. '40; 4 1/2 p.

Denarii of the Twelve Caesars of Rome, Richard T.
Hoover, 56, 520; July '43; 6 1/2 p.

The Sovereigns of Rome (list) Marion E. Harrison,
59, 21; Jan. '46; 3 p.

List of Abbreviations on the Imperial Coinage of Rome,
59, 522; May '46; 4 p.

The Scandals of Ancient Rome, Earle K. Stanton,
55, 582; Aug. '42; 4 p.

Roman Imperial Titles on Coins, Hans Holzer,
60, 573; Aug. '42; 4 p.

Hairdresses of Roman Days, Sigmund Krausz,
25, 453; Dec. '12; 5 p.

For Further Reading

A Study of Roman Coins of the Empire, F. S.
Dunn; 39, 201, 253, 310; May, June & July '16; 18 p.

Peace Thru War an Ancient Delusion, as Shown from
Roman Imperial Money, F. S. Dunn, 39, 492; Nov. '16; 6 p.

World's Worst Rulers, George A. Pipes, 54, 931; Dec. '41; 4 p.

Roman Coins Illustrating Mint Techniques and Practices,
Paul Pennington, 60, 4; Jan. '43; 3 1/2 p.

CHAPTER VI

Coins of Egypt - 28 pages

Media of Exchange in Ancient Egypt, Colonel James W.
Curtis, 64, 482; May '51; 10 p.

Art History of Persian and Phoenician Coinage, H. David
Rodee, 69, 1219; Nov. '56; 8 1/2 p.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 23, 1959

Mr. Charles Johnson
3521 Vista
Long Beach 3, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have received from you and Rear Admiral Dodson my appointment as a member of the Reprint Advisory Committee for the selection of items to be included in Volume 1 of the proposed publication. I will, naturally, be glad to be of service.

I believe that the educational value of this undertaking will be substantial and that it can be a major contribution to the continued development of coin and currency collecting.

There are several questions which have come to my mind. There are a number of articles which are excellent but which are in need of amendment and correction.

1. Is there going to be any editing of the articles in question.
2. Can portions of an article be used instead of the entire article.
3. Can excerpts of several articles be assembled into one article.
4. Would you want to publish an article where there is an available book on the subject which is much more complete.

I think it is also important to eliminate any articles which emphasize the value of coin collecting as an investment as it would materially affect the dignity of the publication.

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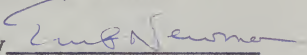
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Congratulations on this outstanding undertaking and I
look forward to working with the group.

Sincerely yours,

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Further following up my comments with respect to the republishing of selected articles from the Numismatist, I wanted to know what you plan to do with respect to pictures. I do not believe it is possible to produce decent pictures unless the photographs of the cuts are in existence. Perhaps there is a new method which I am not familiar with but, generally, copies of impressions of cuts are virtually useless. This would be very prejudicial to certain articles.

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Oct 28, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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St Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Many thanks for your note of Oct. 23rd regarding the ANA Book Project. The points which you raised were so basic and important to our project that I prepared and sent out the enclosed mimeographed letter to everyone working on the project.

It is rather difficult to discuss these matters at long distance, so I have outlined the results of preliminary discussions at Portland convention and my thinking on the matter.

I hope I have answered your inquiry to the best of my ability. If you have any further questions or comments, please drop me a line.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Johnson
Charles M. Johnson
Chairman

CHARLES M. JOHNSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
3521 Vista St.
November 2, 1959

Eric P. Newman Num. Ed. Soc.
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Attention: Mr. Eric P. Newman, President

Dear Mr. Newman:

Replying to your letter of October 28th regarding the reproduction of coin pictures in making reprints for our ANA Book Project, I am not too familiar with the techniques used in the publishing business, but in discussing this problem with Mr. Yeoman of the Whitman Publishing Co., who is also on our reprint committee; and with Mr. Mayo of McCormick-Armstrong, publishers of the Numismatist; they both assure me that acceptable reproductions can be made. Whitman Publishing Company also has a stock of cuts and they have recently acquired Wayte Raymond, Inc.'s stock of cuts, all of which I understand are available for our project, and which should fill some, if not all our needs.

I recently had occasion to compare the pictures in the original and reprint job for "Early Coins of America" by S. S. Crosby and "Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces" by Edgar H. Adams; and frankly, I was disappointed with the results. However, the reprint of "Hard Time Tokens" by Lyman H. Low, which was done here on the West Coast by a small outfit is a fairly presentable job.

It is obvious that some coin pictures will reproduce better than others, depending on whether they are sharp or weak prints. In the end, if feasible, it may be desirable to use a mixture of reproductions, old cuts and, perhaps, a few new cuts. Unless some one comes up with a good idea on the problem, this matter must of necessity be left in the publisher's hands and its staff. We should be in good hands for they have had considerable experience with this problem.

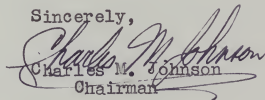
One of our main considerations in the whole project is to keep the cost down. So that the finished book of reprints will find a wide market. In reaching this goal we may have to make some compromise with the pictures, printing, etc., to reduce costs. For one I do not want a shoddy job and I am sure everyone connected with the project feels the same way.

Of course, at this stage, before the final selections are made and the final draft of the book is ready, it is rather difficult to fully appraise our problem in advance, because we do not know the kind, number or importance of pictures to be reproduced. Thus I can not give you much of an answer as to what the plans are with respect to the pictures or techniques of reprinting. Actually, during the next few months such plans should be formulated. In this connection I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Yeoman; together with my reply. If he has anything further to add, I will suggest that he write you and send me a copy of his letter. I would also appreciate copies of any correspondence you may have with him on this matter.

I note that your letter-head is entitled "Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society", and that you are president of the society. This seems like a worthwhile and commendable numismatic activity, and should definitely fit into and help the ANA Book Project. I am not familiar with the nature of your corporation's activities, but if you see any possibility that it can be associated with and instrumental in helping produce the best possible books for the ANA, I hope you will let me know the particulars.

Your recent inquiries lead me to believe that you have some definite ideas on the problems involved in the reprint project. If so, I would greatly appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Charles M. Johnson
Chairman

cc.

Richard S. Yeoman, 111 South Indiana St., Racine, Wis.

CHARLES M. JOHNSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW
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3521 Vista St.
January 1, 1960

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Just a note to remind you that the deadline for returning the U.S. Book drafts for the A.N.A. Book Project is February 1, 1960

It is sincerely hoped that you will make a substantial contribution in your selections, arrangement of articles and suggestions for the project, particularly in those phases of book where your interest lies.

The reprint is book form of outstanding articles from The Numismatist is a worthwhile undertaking. Judging by the correspondence and interest shown, the work appears to be progressing in fine shape. Two drafts have already been returned which contain selections and suggestions that considerably improve the initial working draft and will be a great aid to the editorial committee.

I am anxiously looking forward to the return of your draft for the book, for I know from your interest in numismatics and numismatic literature that you will do everything possible to help make the books of reprints outstanding.

You will receive a large measure of satisfaction from the knowledge that you have made a worthwhile contribution to, and that your name is associated with other contemporary numismatist in putting together the books of reprints, that will be read and enjoyed by present and future generations of numismatist and hobbyist.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Johnson
Charles M. Johnson
chairman

January 6, 1960

Mr. Charles M. Johnson
3521 Vista Street
Long Beach 3, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your encouraging letter of January 1, 1960.

Instead of my personal name being mentioned in the project I would like to have the name of "Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society" used.

The work in reading the articles is unusually educational and stimulating, as I am not making any selections on the basis of the title only.

I do want to point out several things at this time.

1. Change the title of Chapter XVIII to "STATE BANK NOTES AND SCRIP".

2. Add to the list of articles to be considered by other readers (if you wish):

"CIRCULATING MEDIUM OF THE CIVIL WAR", by R.E.Davis,
July, 1940, Vol. 53, No. 7.

"SURVEY OF AMERICAN COIN HOARDS", by Walter H. Breen, Vol.
65, page 7 and page 1005.

"A NUMISMATIC MEDLEY IN BROWN PAPER", by Richards, Vol.
48, page 19.

"JAMES RIVER BANK BLANKS", Vol. 31, page 344.

3. Transfer the article "OUR RAREST SILVER DOLLAR", Vol. 25,
page 144 from "SILVER DOLLARS" to Section 3 or 9 as it
is on the subject of the Continental Dollar.

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Mr. Charles M. Johnson

January 6, 1960

4. It is essential that there be an article on the Confederate Half Dollar and the best one is Vol. 63, page 189, and Vol. 64, page 61. The title is misleading and the description of the unique Confederate Half Dollar restrike is unimportant. If the article begins at the second to last paragraph on page 190 and continues to the end of the article and then has added the volume 64, page 61 article, it will be of educational value. There is nothing else on the Confederate half dollar that is accurate enough, in my opinion. A new title is necessary.

As soon as I can finish more reading I will have my full suggestions as to the fields in which I have spent most of my time, namely: Early American, Paper Money, and early U.S.

I agree with you that it is very unfortunate there is nothing on Confederate currency which is short and I think you ought to list important long articles.

Do you want me to read every article on your list on every subject or is it enough to do about six sections, including my specialties. Please advise me.

Thank you, again, for making this work so pleasant.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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CHARLES M. JOHNSON

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3521 Vista St.
January 12, 1960

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Educational Soc.
6450 Cecil Avenue
St Louis 5, Missouri

Attention: Eric P. Newman, President

Dear Mr. Newman:

I appreciate your letter of January 6th, especially, since it indicates that you are doing some serious work in helping put together the U.S. book of reprints for the A.N.A. project, which I am afraid is not true of some committee members.

I thoroughly agree with you that the work of reading the articles is unusually educational and stimulating. After searching and sifting through some 67 volumes of The Numismatist (my set is complete to 1894) and endeavoring to organize the articles into a balanced book, one receives a tremendous numismatic education, to say nothing of uncovering many gaps in the coverage of the various areas of numismatic endeavor, both in and outside The Numismatist. I only wish life were longer so I might fill some of these gaps.

I have reviewed the articles listed in your letter, and I feel that all of them will be welcome additions to the proper chapters in the reprint job. I especially like the article, "Circulating Medium of the Civil War" by R. E. Davis, and I think we would include it as the first article in Chapter XIX, Confederate and Southern State Currency. The article on Confederate half dollars can also be included in the same chapter, though we might want to add the word, "coins" in the heading. Hope you will have other suggestions in the way of adding or eliminating articles.

In regard to your inquiry if you should read every article on the list on every subject, or is it enough to do about six sections, including my specialties; this is my thought: By all means you should overhaul and reorganize in so far as you deem necessary the sections where you have a special interest and knowledge, such as the Colonial and Early American coins and currency. These sections can be in no better hands than yours; and I am sure we all want the benefit of your thinking in organizing these chapters. Then as time permits you can direct your efforts to the remainder of the project in so far as possible.

The credit and responsibility for producing the best possible book for publication under the A.N.A. sponsorship rests with us, jointly and individually.

Sincerely,
Charles M. Johnson

January 25, 1960

Mr. Charles H. Johnson
3521 Vista Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

There is enclosed herewith suggestions with respect to the republication project of the A.N.A. Complete comments are made with respect to Chapters I, III, V, IX, X, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVIII, XIX and XXIV. If you request it, examination of articles in other chapters will be done promptly, particularly if the other parties making suggestions on these chapters have not read the articles in question.

The material in the Numismatist runs from the highest quality to the very lowest quality and the titles are no indication as to the merit of the article.

It is a pleasure to work on a project which has so much educational value in prospect.

As previously indicated, please be sure to have the name of this organization listed in editing rather than my personal name.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

By Eric P. Newman, President

LPH/atb

CHARLES M. JOHNSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

3521 Vista St.

January 29, 1960

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Educational Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St Louis 5, Missouri

Attention: Mr. Eric P. Newman, president.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thanks, Mr. Newman, for your draft of the U.S. Book which you so promptly mailed and I received January 27th. I have not had the opportunity to review your selections up to this time, but I plan to tackle the job shortly after the 1st of February, and I will then compile and coordinate all the committee work. I am very happy with the surprising amount of work which has been so well done by the committee members. I have received back drafts from everyone on our committee, together with many fine improvements and suggestions. As a result of this work I am satisfied that the U.S. Book is well on the road for a thorough and complete job.

In this connection, I am in receipt of a very fine piece of work done by James W. Curto, one of our committee. He has devoted considerable time to the project, and has researched and organized his material in fine shape. I have suggested that he mail a copy of his work to committee members and that they comment thereon, sending a copy of their comments to Mr. Curto and myself.

Mr. Charles V. Kappen, another member of our committee has also done an exceptionally fine piece of work in researching and organizing his material. I would also like to have a copy of his work in the hands of every committee member, but I believe his work can best be compiled and coordinated into the composite committee work.

I will keep you fully informed as work progresses. We are still quite a way from our publication deadline; so, if you have any further ideas on the U.S. Book, please drop me a line

Sincerely,

Charles M. Johnson
Charles M. Johnson
chairman



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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GLENN B. SMEDLEY

Board of Governors

1127 Washington Blvd., OAK PARK, ILL. 60302

March 10, 1968

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

The contents of your letter dated December 27, 1967, and of the attachment thereto were made known to the A.N.A. board of governors at its February 19-21 meeting. It was the consensus of the board members that we should make every effort to cooperate with the American Numismatic Society in the area which you outlined, and I was directed to pursue the matter. Elaboration on a few points, that we may have a more definite understanding, seems to me to be advisable.

In your attachment, under the heading "Proposal," it is suggested "That the A.N.A. consider publishing, in issues of The Numismatist, an abstract bibliography which would be the complete record of items published in the U.S., or perhaps U.S. - Canada." I cannot say that the A.N.A. would wish to undertake publishing abstracts of all such items, and wonder if this is a basic part of the plan. As you know, we do attempt to publish reviews of numismatic books which we feel would be of interest to members, but do not publish abstracts of items that appear in the various periodicals. Whichever way this might be decided would not, as I see it, have any bearing on furnishing the abstracts to the Society for publication in Numismatic Literature.


The next sentence under the same heading, "the A.N.S. would provide the A.N.A. with the author entry cards accumulating to the N L office and all relevant abstracts which are solicited for inclusion in N L," seems to contradict the impression which I got from your letter that an A.N.A. representative would serve as the Contributing Editor to N L for the U.S. - Canada area. If "the A.N.S. would provide all relevant abstracts," it appears that the only service desired of A.N.A. would be publication of all the abstracts. However, I doubt that this is the intent.

There are, I'm sure, some other facets to be worked out but it seems useless to consider rather trivial details until the bases of the plan are clear. It would be so much easier for us to discuss this whole matter orally that I'm wondering if you plan to be in Chicago in the near future, or to attend the Central States convention in Detroit April 19-21. The latter would be ideal in that several members of the A.N.A. board, including President Sipe and myself, expect to be there.

Please understand, Eric, that the Association is anxious to cooperate with the Society in this matter, and that I hope to contribute to the project. My situation at the moment is not being clear on a proposal which I would like to accept.

Awaiting your reply, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Glenn B. Smedley
A.N.A. Governor

cc: Mr. Leslie A. Blam, A.N.S.
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President Arthur Sipe
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 19, 1968

Mr. Glenn B. Smedley
American Numismatic Association
1127 Washington Blvd.,
Oak Park, Illinois 60302

Dear Glenn:

Thank you for your letter of March 10, 1968.

I am sure that you and Mr. Elam can work out the problems which you raise. Naturally, I can understand that A.N.A. does not want to be committed to listing or abstracting items from all kinds of magazines, newspapers and what-have-you when so many are nothing but rehashes of prior published material. That should be at the discretion of the editor.

I believe the intention was for the A.N.A. to publish a broad range of items and that Numismatic Literature would publish the abstracts of the more important contributions.

I will be glad to work on the matter from a neutral point of view as I recognize the aims of both organizations. I think it is up to Mr. Elam to review your comments and take them up with you to clarify the mechanics of the project.

My kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/stb

CC: Mr. Leslie Elam



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EDWARD C. ROCHETTE

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March 29, 1968

Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Please excuse the delay in answering your letter of March 6th. It's just that I've been a wee bit tied up with deadlines and quite an accumulation of back correspondence that piled up during the course of the board meeting here in Colorado Springs.

The board of governors at the February meeting approved a motion that the ANA investigate the request of the American Numismatic Society in regards to cooperation between the ANA and ANS in the preparation of "Numismatic Literature." This motion passed and Glenn Smedley was named as a committee of one to undertake the investigation and to prepare a full report for the August, 1968 board meeting in San Diego.

Glenn's address is 1127 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois 60302. I suggest that you write to him and advise him on the various aspects of this particular participation between the two organizations.

Thanks for your patience.

Sincerely,

EDWARD C. ROCHETTE
Acting Executive Director

ECR/ps

cc: L. A. Elam, Am. Numis. Soc.



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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March 23, 1968

Mr. Leslie A. Blam, Editor
American Numismatic Society

Dear Mr. Blam:

It seems that my letter of March 10 to Mr. Eric P. Newman, of which a copy was sent to you, should have been addressed to you. I am sorry for this misinterpretation of Eric's letter of December 27 to Mr. Rochette at A.N.A. headquarters. However, since you have copies of these letters as well as of Eric's letter of March 19 to me, it seems that we should have no difficulty in picking up the thread and proceeding to an understanding.

In addition to giving me your views on the points raised in my letter to Eric, could you designate the publications in this country and in Canada that the Society wishes covered? While I receive several of these personally, I assume that other publishers would be glad to make copies available if our project was made known to them.

Repeating my statement to Eric, the Association would be pleased to cooperate with the Society in covering and recording the worthy numismatic material published in North America. So we are anxious to reach a definite understanding on the project, and I hope to take part in it personally. While my inactivity in the Society caused me to resign my membership several years ago, I will be glad to apply for reinstatement if that should appear desirable in connection with this project.

As I mentioned to Eric, we probably could come to a complete understanding very promptly if we could meet face to face. Yet I realize that the cost of a trip between New York and Chicago is not practical for either of us. It would be fine if you could come out to Detroit during the Central States Numismatic Society convention April 17-21, especially since President Sipe and I and some other A.N.A. officers plan to be there. Well, if this utopian situation does not come to pass, we will carry on by mail.

Awaiting your reply with interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Glenn

Glenn B. Smedley

P.S. Could you send a recent copy of
Numismatic Literature to me?

cc: President Arthur Sipe
Mr. Eric P. Newman ✓